

to speculation, and always to onerous taxation, greatly disproportioned to the benefits received.

Very respectfully, RICHARD COKE.

A message was received from the House, announcing that his Excellency, the Governor, had sent a communication to the House, with his objections to House bill No. 675, "An act to authorize the county court of Collin to issue bonds," and that the House had re-considered the bill, and passed the same by a two-thirds vote, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor.

On motion of Senator Wood, the rules were suspended, and the bill introduced by him this morning, entitled "An act to provide for the election of municipal officers," was taken up, read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wood, the rules were further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the message and original bill were referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 749, "An act to make appropriations for the support of the State government for the fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1875, and ending August 31, 1876," was taken up.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, the Senate went into a Committee of the Whole, Senator Flanagan in the chair.

#### IN SENATE.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

#### FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.  
AUSTIN, March 4, 1875.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.

Senator Wood, for Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following reports:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements ask leave to

report back to the Senate, Senate bill No. 764, "An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Rockdale Rail Road Company," and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section six after the word "company," last word in line three from the bottom of the page.

WOOD, for Committee.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements ask leave to report back to the Senate, Senate bill No 757, "An act to incorporate the Austin Water Works Company," and recommend its passage.

WOOD, for Committee.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements ask leave to report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 761, "An act to incorporate the Tehuacana Rail Road Company," and recommend its passage.

WOOD, for Committee.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements ask leave to report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 615, "An act to amend an act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pacific and Great Eastern Rail Road Company,' " and recommend the passage of the enclosed substitute.

WOOD, for Committee.

The title of the substitute referred to, is "An act to amend an act amendatory and supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway Company,' " passed May 31, 1873.

The President announced that in consequence of the resignation of Senator Culberson, who was chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, he had appointed Senator Wood to that position.

Senator Stirman, Chairman Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on State Affairs would respectfully report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 769,

"An act for the relief of H. C. Hunt and Geo. W. Whitmore," and recommend that it do pass.

W. B. STIRMAN, Chairman.

*Hon. R. R. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on State Affairs, would respectfully report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 759, "An act to incorporate the Houston Light Guards, of the city of Houston," and recommend its passage, with the following amendment :

Strike out all of section two, after the word "drills."

W. B. STIRMAN, Chairman.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on State Affairs would respectfully report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 765, "An act to incorporate the Mechanic Fire Company, No. 6, of the city of Houston," and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendment :

In section ten of the bill, in fourth line, strike out the words "serving on juries, and from."

W. B. STIRMAN, Chairman.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on State Affairs would respectfully report back, Senate bill No. 768, "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs," and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendments :

In section 6, strike out all after the word "death," in the 8th line, to the word "the," in the 14th line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following words, "to children under 14 years of age, without a written order from his parent or guardian, which parent or guardian shall be well known to said druggist or other person selling the same, or to an irresponsible person."

W. B. STIRMAN, Chairman.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on State Affairs would respectfully report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 772, "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'an act to prescribe the time of the annual meetings of the Legislature,'" approved July 22, 1870, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment :

In the 4th line of section 1. strike out "May" and insert "April," in lieu thereof.

W. B. STIRMAN, Chairman.

Senator Ireland, Chairman Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No. 638, "An act to authorize Travis county to issue bonds for certain purposes," together with the Governor's message thereon, unanimously instruct me to report said bill back, and recommend that the bill do not pass.

IRELAND, Chairman.

Senator Hobby, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following reports :

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments instruct me to report back to the Senate, Senate joint resolution No. 77, "To amend section 37 of article 3 of the constitution," and recommend that it be proposed as an amendment to the constitution.

WOOD, for Committee.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

A majority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments instruct me to report to the Senate, Senate joint resolution No. 767, "To amend section 9 of article 9, State constitution," and recommend that it be not proposed as an amendment to the constitution.

HOBBY, for Committee.

Senator Ball presented a petition from citizens of Hood county, "Asking for the creation of a new county out of certain territory." Read and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senator Westfall introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the South Western University to issue and dispose of bonds in aid of said University." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Westfall introduced a bill entitled, "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Red River and Rio Grande Railway Company, and to authorize the building of branches thereto, and to grant land to aid in the construction thereof.'" Read first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Senator Dwyer, for Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have carefully examined and find correctly enrolled Senate bill No. 463, "An act to limit the amount to be issued in bonds of the State to the International Railroad Company, and to adjust all matters of difference between the State and said Company," and have this 3d of March, 1875, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

JOSEPH E. DWYER, for Committee.

Senator Joseph introduced a bill entitled "An act concerning trust." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Moore introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monumental Association of the State." Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Ireland introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend article 773 of the Criminal Code," approved August 28, 1856. Read first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Senator Ledbetter introduced a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the *per diem* pay of members, and the *per diem* pay of the officers and employees of the second session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Texas." Read first time.

Senator Friend, for Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 766, "An act repealing all laws requiring hotels and eating houses to procure a license or pay a tax, and vacating licenses now in force," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRIEND, for Committee.

Senator Ireland offered a resolution "Instructing the Committee on Federal Relations to enquire into the facts pertaining to the alleged Fort Griffin." Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Russell introduced a bill entitled "An act to enforce the rendering of property for taxation in certain

cases, and providing penalties for failures or refusal to render the same." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Ball presented a petition from citizens of Peoria, Hill county, "Asking an incorporation of said town." Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 698, "An act to provide for the trial and removal from office of mayors and aldermen of incorporated towns and cities," was taken up, and read first time.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the rules were suspended, bill read second time, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Wood, the rules were suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 750, "An act to regulate assessment in certain cases," was taken up and read second time, pending an amendment by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend, by adding to the end of section four, the following words: "That this act shall be considered accumulative." Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wood, the rules were suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Joseph, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 230, "An act providing for the payment for certain furniture in the Governor's mansion," was taken up and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

On motion of Senator Dillard, the rules were suspended, and House substitute for Senate bills Nos. 710 and 775, said substitute being entitled, "An act to require the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to erect and maintain a depot at Texarkana, within the limits of the State," was taken up.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, the bill was referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Senator Ledbetter, the rules were suspended, and the bill introduced by him this morning, entitled, "An act making an appropriation for the *per diem* pay of members, and the *per diem* pay of the officers and employees of the second session of the Fourteenth Legisla-

ture of the State of Texas," was taken up, read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Dwyer, the rules were suspended, bill read third time and passed, by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Allison, Ball, Bradshaw, Bradley, Burton, Camp, Dillard, Davenport, Dwyer, Erath, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Randle, Russell, Stirman, Swift and Wood—24.

NAYS.—None.

Senator Wood, by leave, submitted the following report :

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements ask leave to report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 753, "An act to incorporate the Central Narrow Gauge Railroad Company," and recommend its passage with the subjoined amendments :

1. Page one, line twenty-three, insert after the word "property," the following : "necessary for the construction and maintenance of its road."

2. Add to end of section eight the following : "provided that said company shall not consolidate with any competing or parallel road."

3. Add to end of section twelve the following : "*provided*, that said land shall not be alienated to any other railroad company, or to any corporation, firm, or person in trust for said railroad company, nor to any corporation or firm of which any stockholder or officer of this company is a member."

4. Section fourteen, strike out the following : "counties or other corporations, and," and insert "or private corporations."

Wood, for Committee.

On motion of Senator Wood, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 760, "An act to incorporate the navigation of the Rio Grande, Guadalupe and Colorado rivers and to grant lands in aid thereof," was taken up and read second time.

Senator Bradshaw offered the following amendment :

Add the words "the Trinity river from Swartout, to the city of Dallas." Lost.

Senator Russell offered the following amendment :

Strike out "Laredo," and insert "Eagle Pass." Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the rules were suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Ball, Baker, Bradshaw, Bradley, Burton, Camp, Dillard, Dwyer, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Morris, Parker, Russell, Stirman, Swift, Westfall and Wood—21.

NAYS—Senators Allison, Davenport and Moore—3.

A message from the House, announced the passage of the following House bills, to-wit: House bill No. 630, "An act regulating the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas." House bill No. 176, "An act to create and provide for the organization of the county of Morris." And House bill No. 493, "An act making it a penal offense for any one to pursue any calling, profession or occupation, upon which a tax is payable, without obtaining a license therefor." Also the following Senate bills, to-wit: Senate bill No. 692, "An act to legalize and validate certain bonds issued by the city of Galveston for the purpose of building fire engine houses." Senate bill No. 593, "An act to incorporate the Kaufman Tap Railroad Company." Senate bill No. 537, "An act to compensate and reward deputy sheriff J. T. Morris, of Collin county, for capturing the stage robber J. C. Reid." Also, that the House had adopted and passed Senate substitute for House bill No. 774, "To add the counties of Shackelford, Taylor and Callahan to the Thirty-fourth Judicial District, and to prescribe the times of holding court in said district." And that House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 711, "Regulating the affairs of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums."

Senator Stirman submitted the following report:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on State Affairs would respectfully report back to your honorable body, Senate bill No. 603, "An act to enable all incorporated cities in this State, to levy a special tax for the preservation of the public health," which with the veto message of His Excellency, the Governor, was referred to your committee, and we recommend that said bill lie on the table.

W. B. STIRMAN, Chairman.

Senator Westfall, for Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Enrolled bills ask leave to report



that they have carefully examined and find correctly enrolled, Senate bill No. 707, "An act to amend section 324 of 'an act prescribing the mode of proceeding in the district courts in matters of probate,'" approved August 15, 1870. Also Senate bill No. 731, "An act to legalize the work, as Notary Public, of R. W. Walton, J. C. Bartlett and J. C. Baird, of Navarro county," and have this fourth day of March, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WESTFALL, for Committee.

On motion of Senator Bradshaw, the rules were suspended and House substitute for House bill No. 594, "An act to amend the fourth, eleventh and twelfth sections of 'an act to establish, organize and define the powers of the Criminal District Court in and for the cities of Dallas, McKinney and Sherman,'" approved June 4th, 1873; approved April 17, 1874, was taken up and read first time.

Rules suspended, bill read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bradshaw, the rules were suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Friend, the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 740, "An act providing for expenses of extradition of criminals, under treaty between the United States of America and the Mexican States, concluded at Mexico, December 11, 1861; ratified May 20, 1862," was taken up, read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Russell, the rules were suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Allison, Ball, Baker, Bradshaw, Bradley, Burton, Camp, Dillard, Davenport, Dwyer, Erath, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Russell, Stirman, Swift, Westfall and Wood—25.

NAYS—None.

Senator Joseph, for Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 780, "An act making an appropriation for the *per diem* pay of members, and the *per diem* pay of the officers and employees of the second

session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Texas." and find the same correctly engrossed.

JOSEPH, for Committee.

On motion of Senator Joseph, the rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 692, "An act to legalize and validate certain bonds, issued by the city of Galveston, for the purpose of building fire engine houses," was taken up, pending House amendments, and the amendments concurred in.

House bill No. 810, "An act concerning litigation with the railroad company, which is now known as the 'New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad company,' which was chartered originally as the 'Sabine and Galveston Bay Railroad and Lumber Company,' and afterwards changed to the 'Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company,' and afterwards to the 'New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company,' for the purpose of forfeiting the charter and franchise of said company, for non-use and mis-use of its said charter and franchise, and to collect from said company the amount due the State, for loans to aid in the construction of the same," was taken up, read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Senator Hobby, Senate bill No. 749, "An act to make appropriations for the support of the State Government, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1875, and ending August 31, 1876," was taken up.

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole; Senator Hobby in the chair.

#### IN SENATE.

The chairman of the committee reported that they had considered said bill, made various amendments, and asked that they be adopted. Adopted.

The Governor's Private Secretary announced a message from His Excellency.

On motion of Senator Parker, the rules were suspended, and the message taken up and read.

On motion of Senator Erath, one thousand copies of the message was ordered printed.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS. }

AUSTIN, March 4th, 1875. }

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

SIR: In response to a resolution of the body over which you preside, requesting information of the amount of the

public debt, how much of it was contracted since January 14th, 1874, the rate of interest borne by the several issues of State bonds, etc., I send herewith a statement from the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and an extract from the late report of that officer to the Governor, showing the operations of his office during the past fiscal year, and up to January 1st, 1875, giving all the information desired. I call your attention to the item in the Comptroller's statement of the public debt of \$809,651 62, being bonds of the State to her school fund, said bonds lying in the vaults of the State Treasury, and are not believed to be properly classed as State debt. It will be perceived that of the entire public debt as it now exists, only \$226,509 60 has been contracted, or rather, that the public debt has been increased by only that amount since January 14th, 1874, and that \$12,180 of that amount is the interest accrued on the bonds due the Agricultural and Mechanical College since the 14th of January, 1874. I also call your attention to the fact that the item in the public debt statement of the Comptroller, of \$899,399 due on pension bonds and certificates accrued under the act of August 13th, 1870, and although the bonds bear date since January 14th, 1874, that the right to them had vested under the act of 1870, and that the act of April 21st, 1874, was passed to give effect and force to these vested rights.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD COKE.

*Statement of the Public Debt, January 1, 1875.*

	Bonds issued.	Bonds sold.	When due.	Rate Int.	When payable.	
Bonds for funding State debt under act approved No- vember 19, 1866.....	\$125,100 00	\$ 125,100	Jan. 1, 1877	Pr et. 6	Semi-Annually	
Bonds for funding State debt under act approved May 2, 1871.....	100,000 00	79,000	20 years	6	Semi-Annually	
Frontier defense bonds, act August 5, 1870.....	750,000 00	637,000	40 years	7	March 1, Sept. 1	
Revenue deficiency bonds, act May 19, 1871.....	400,000 00	257,000	Sept. 1, 1876	10	March 1, Sept. 1	
For funding State warrants under act approved May 30, 1873.....	500,000 00	89,800	10 years	10	Jan. and July	
For funding State warrants under act approved May 2, 1874.....	500,000 00	68,700	Jan., 1884	10	Jan. and July	
Revenue deficiency bonds, act of December 2, 1871.....	500,000 00	4000	20 years	7	Jan. and July	
For payment of floating debt, act of March 4, 1871.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000	30 years	7	Jan. and July	
Due Williams & Gulon.....						
Outstanding approved certificates of debt fundable in 6 per cent. bonds .....						
Interest due Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Col- lege fund.....						
Warrants on general revenue unpaid January 1, 1875 .....						
Warrants on School fund unpaid January 1, 1875.....						
Pension bonds, act of April 21, 1874.....	802,359 00		20 years	10	Jan. and July	
Pension certificates to be bonded.....						
Doubtful bonds—						
State bonds issued to University fund, act November 12, 1866.....	131,472 26		12 years	5	Jan. and July	
State bonds issued to "Common School fund," act No- vember 12, 1866 .....	82,168 82		12 years	5	Jan. and July	
State bonds issued to "Common School fund," act No- vember 15, 1864 .....	320,367 13			6		
Interest to date on above bonds of doubtful validity.....						
Total debt.....						

## *Statement of the Public Debt of the State of Texas, January 1st,*

Showing all increase since the inauguration of the present administration, January, 1874,  
and the sources from which such increase accrued.

	Outstanding debt, January, 1874, and debt contracted since that date for services prior to January, 1874.
State debt, January, 1874, per report from the office, to the Governor.....	\$1,668,131 75...
Increased as follows, viz:	
Frontier Defense Bonds, act August 5th, 1870, sold for payment of old claims.....	267,000 00...
Bonds issued since January, 1874, under an act approved May 2, 1871, for funding old debt.....	500 00...
Pension bonds and certificates issued to cover arrearages, under the pension act, approved August 13th, 1870.....	899,389 00...
Bonds issued under an act approved May 2d, 1874, for funding State warrants, outstanding, January, 1874.....	68,700 00...
Revenue Deficiency Bonds, of act of December 2d, 1871, sold since January, 1874, and expended in payment of old debt and claims, audited since January, 1874, for services performed prior to that date.....	4,000 00...
Bonds sold under an act approved March 4th, 1874, and used for the payment of claims prior to January 16th, 1874.....	785,670 40...
Proceeds of sale of bonds of act of March 4, 1874, used for the payment of obligations contracted since January 16th, 1874.....	
Interest due by the State to the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund, accrued prior to January, 1874.....	13,240 00...
Interest due by the State to the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund, accrued since January, 1874.....	
Increase in warrants outstanding, represented by warrants drawn for pay of teachers prior to July, 1873, and for payment of sheriffs, clerks, and justices fees for 1873.....	317,820 07...
Bonds of the State belonging to the school funds, which are of doubtful validity, but which are now in the hands of the Treasurer, not included in the statement of the public debt, January, 1874, on account of such doubtful validity.....	809,651 62...
Error in report January, 1874, of certificates fundable in six per cent. bonds.....	17,790 79...
Totals.....	\$4,854,893 63...
Deduct bonds of act of November 19th, 1866, redeemed.....	\$ 100 09
Deduct difference in amount due Williams & Guion.....	235,630 40
Deduct bonds of issue of May 30th, 1873, taken up by bonds issued under act, approved May 2d, 1874.....	24,200 00—
	\$259,330 40...
	\$4,595,563 23...

**RECAPITULATION.**

Debts outstanding, January, 1874, per report to the Governor.....	
Increase accruing from January 16th, 1874, to January 1st, 1875, from obligations contracted prior to January 1	
Increase from obligations contracted under the present administration, from January 16th, 1874, to January 1	
Total debt, January 1st, 1875.....	
Deducting debt of doubtful validity as above, \$809,651 62, State debt will be.....	

STEPH. H. DA

Senator Randle moved to adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow. Lost.

Senator Ireland moved to adjourn until 3 P. M. this evening. Lost.

Senator Joseph offered the following amendment for the Judiciary Department: "For district attorneys, sheriffs and clerks, district and examining courts, \$30,000." Adopted.

Senator Dwyer offered the following amendment:

In General Land Office Department, third line, add "For salary of Spanish translator, \$2,000." Lost.

Senator Swift moved to amend, in Judiciary Department, by striking out "five hundred," in line fourteen, page three, and inserting "one thousand." Lost.

Senator Hobby offered the following amendment:

Amend under head of "miscellaneous" by inserting the following words: "For binding 120 volumes of the English Parliament, in the State Library, \$360; shelving and stationery for library, \$75." Adopted.

Senator Ball offered the following amendment:

"For traveling expenses of inspector of penitentiary, \$250; stationery and postage for convicts, \$250." Adopted.

Senator Dwyer offered the following as a substitute for the appropriation made to the Bureau of Immigration.

Substitute for appropriation for Bureau of Immigration, 1875 and 1876:

Salary of Superintendent \$2000. Office rent, fuel and lights, \$600. Postage, stationery and telegraphing, \$1000. Traveling expenses, \$200. Advertising, \$200. Contingent fund, \$100. Subscription and purchase of papers and pamphlets for distribution, \$3000. Clerk, who will act as translator, \$1500. Total, \$8600. Agent to Great Britain and Ireland—salary, \$2500. Office rent, fuel and lights, \$500. Postage, stationery and telegraphing, \$300. Traveling expenses, \$500. Advertising, \$200. Total, \$4000. Agent to Continental Europe, salary, \$2500. Office rent, fuel and lights, \$500. Postage, stationery and telegraphing, \$300. Traveling expenses, \$500. Advertising, \$200. Total \$4000. Agent at St. Louis, Missouri, salary, \$1500. Office rent, fuel and lights, \$300. Postage, stationery and telegraphing, \$150. Traveling expenses, \$500. Advertising, \$200. Total, \$2650. Agent at Atlanta, Georgia, salary, \$1500. Office rent, fuel and lights, \$300. Postage, stationery and telegraphing, \$150. Advertising, \$200. Traveling

expenses, \$500. Total, \$2650. Agent at Galveston, Texas, salary, \$1500. Office rent, fuel and lights, \$300. Postage, stationery and telegraphing, \$100. Advertising, \$25. Total, \$1925. Collecting and printing statistical and other information in different languages and for purchase of maps, 3000. Total amount, \$24,825.

Pending the consideration of the substitute, the Senate, on motion of Senator Friend, stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

#### FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, March 5, 1875. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Prayer by Rev. Dr. R. C. Burleson, of Waco.

Senator Hobby, for Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following report:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements instruct me to report back to the Senate, House bill No. 775, "An act to require the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company to erect and maintain a depot at Texarkana within the limits of the State," and recommend its passage.

Hobby, for Committee.

Senator Baker, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 550, "Concerning the purchase of certain laws printed in the German language," have directed me to report the same back, and recommend that it be adopted, with the accompanying amendment: Erase after the word "printing," in eleventh line, from bottom down to third line from bottom, and insert as follows: "and the compensation to be allowed shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars." W. R. BAKER, Chairman.